

Mansfield Open Space Preservation Committee

APPROVED Minutes of October 15, 2013 meeting

(Joint special meeting with Conservation Commission, followed by OSPC meeting)

Members present: Jim Morrow (chair), Vicky Wetherell, Ken Feathers, Quentin Kessel, Michael Soares. Conservation Commission members: Quentin Kessel (chair), Michael Soares, Joan Buck, Neil Facchinetti, Aline Booth. Jennifer Kaufman and Linda Painter (staff).

1. Meeting was called to order at 7:35.
2. Vicky was appointed acting secretary.

Old Business

3. *Mansfield Tomorrow* Linda Painter reviewed the status of the Mansfield Tomorrow project to update the POCD. Draft copies of the goals, policies and strategies for two chapters were presented for review: Natural Systems and Open Space, Parks and Working Lands. Comments were limited due to the short time available to review the material, and they focused on strategies concerning water resources. Jennifer made notes and will forward the comments to Goody Clancy.

4. The joint special meeting adjourned at 9:19.
5. The Open Space Preservation Committee convened at 9:24.
6. Minutes of the September 17, 2013 meeting were approved.

Old Business

7. *Mansfield Tomorrow* The committee voted to add to the agenda a committee review of the proposed definition of “open space” for the updated POCD. The committee approved a revised definition, which will be forwarded to Goody Clancy.

New Business

8. *LaGuardia easement* Jennifer informed the committee about the proposed easement, which Joshua’s Trust has agreed to hold. The committee recommended items to be included in the easement, and they authorized Vicky to forward the committee’s report to PZC for the public hearing on October 28.

9. Meeting adjourned at 9:47.